

**Prayer Corner**

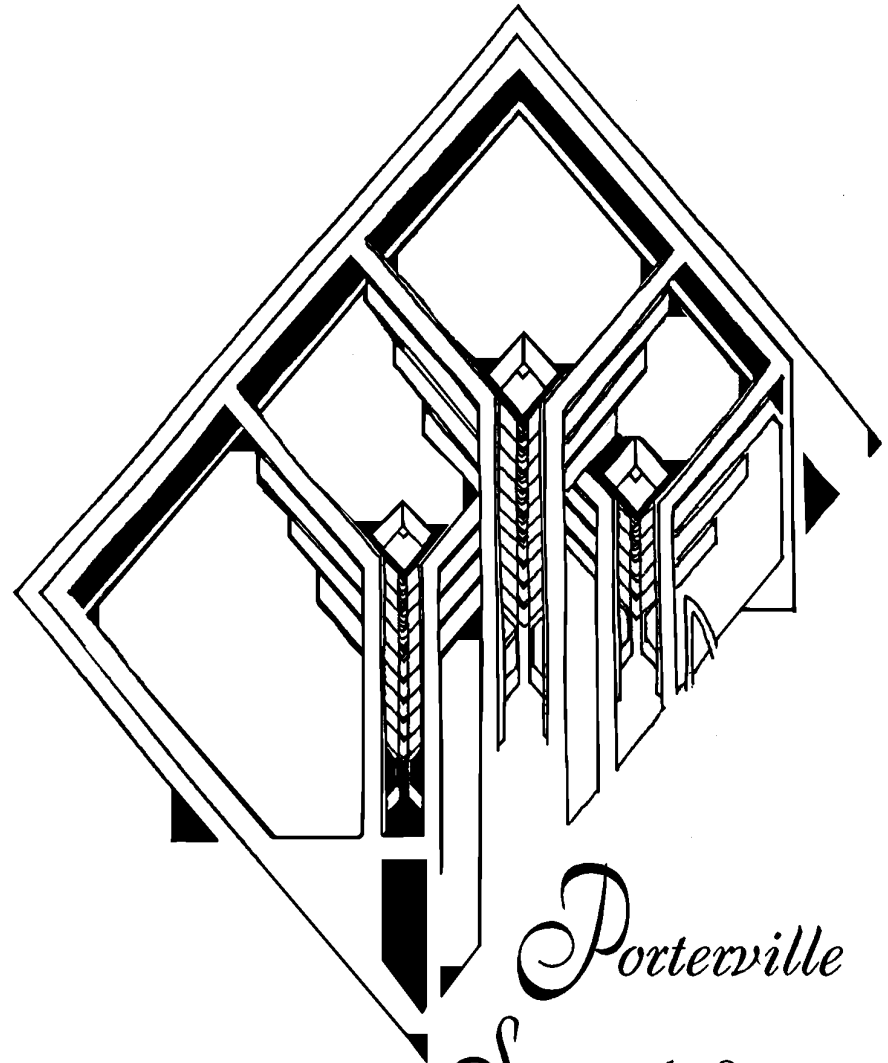
- Honey Stewart's Mother, surgery and healing
- Donna Wolfe Valley Fever, Healing
- Georgia Walters Bob Walters mother has a brain tumor, pray for the family
- Dr. Wallace Ruminson Healing

If you have Prayer Requests for the **Bulletin** call the church office, 784-6031, leave a message, or see Gail Henderson, church secretary.

If you would like to have your prayer added to the **Prayer Chain** contact Velma Motsenbocker, 783-2920.

All **Bulletin** Prayer Requests will be dropped after one month unless requested.

Thank You



*Porterville  
Seventh-day  
Adventist Church*

***Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church***

1088 Linda Vista (at Highway 65), Porterville, CA 93258

Pastor's Office Hours	Wed. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 & Friday 10:00 a.m.-12:00
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Pastor	Brian Bilbrey, 559-805-2252
Head Elder	Jonathan Kurts
Head Deacon	Raul Buenrostro & Jose Serrano
Head Deaconess	Lydia Bilbrey
Prayer Chain Coordinator	Velma Motsenbocker

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

We Gather to Worship  
 August 20, 2016  
 10:45 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Worshiping God in Song**

**Welcome:** Stan Wolfe

**Children's Church Offering**

**Inviting God's Presence:**  
*"Glorify Thy Name"*

**Invocation:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey

**Hymn of Praise:** #70  
*"Praise Ye the Father"*

**Sharing Our Blessings:** Stan Wolfe  
 Church Budget

**Talking With God in Prayer:**  
 Judy Brenner

**Music For Worship**

**Reading God's Word:** Debbie Wagner  
 1 John 5:14-15

**Hearing God's Message:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey  
*"A Revival of Prayer"*

**Benediction:** Pastor Brian Bilbrey

*Musician:* DeLauna Lockwood, Karyn Neal  
*Choristers:* Stan Wolfe & Friends

Welcome to the  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 in Porterville

**Calendar This Week:**

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes, "Jesus Showed Sympathy"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
	10:45 p.m.	Children's Church
	12:30 p.m.	Street Feeders
	12:30 p.m.	Fellowship Potluck
	After Potluck	Health Committee Meeting, for everyone interested
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	SVJA Board meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Ladies Upper Room Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Rev. Chapter 22, Junior Room
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Adventist Beginners Bible Study in the Library
<b>Next Sabbath</b>	8:00 a.m.	Early Women's Bible Study
	8:00 a.m.	Early Men's Bible Study
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Classes, "Jesus Ministered to Their Needs"
	10:45 a.m.	Speaker: Pastor Brian Bilbrey
	12:15 p.m.	Elder meeting, front pew
	6:00 p.m.	Church Social "Back to School" Potluck, wear School gear
	7:30 p.m.	SVJA Gym Night

**Sabbath Morning Bible Study**  
**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Adults:** ..... Classes in the Sanctuary, Pathfinder Room, Library.  
 Spanish Classes in the Mothers Room

**Youth & Jr. High:** ..... Class in the Youth Chapel

**Children's Ministries:** ..... Classes around the courtyard

Cradle Roll (ages 0-3) Primary (grades 1-3)

Kindergarten (ages 3-6) Juniors (grades 4-6)

Please ask for locations if you are visiting.

*Early Women's Bible Study begins at 8:00.*

*Early Men's Bible Study begins at 8:00 in the Youth Chapel.*

Sanctuary flowers provided by Bob and Stephanie Walters  
 In celebration of their 43<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary

Hosts today:	Bill and Carole Harris, Jerry Miller, Dee Torres
Elder in Charge for August	Stan Wolfe
Deacon in Charge for August	Raul Buenrostro Sr.
Special Music Coordinator for August	Becky Speer
PA/AV System:	John Stewart
Bulletin Board:	Andrea Culver, DeLauna Lockwood
Sabbath Ends Today at 7:38	Next Week Sabbath Begins at 7:30

# So You'll Know

Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church News

AUGUST 20, 2016

**WELCOME** to the Porterville Adventist Church! Our desire is that we all may grow in grace through this experience today.

**TODAY'S OFFERING FEATURES THE CHURCH BUDGET.** This fund supports God's ministry in our community – including comforts and benefits we all enjoy. Through our tithe and offerings we have the privilege of participating with our God in His mission to the world. Thank you for remembering God's work in Porterville.

**A FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** is shared by our congregation today in the social hall. If you are visiting, please be our guest at the meal. We would love to have you join us.

**TODAY AFTER POTLUCK:** there will be a Health Committee meeting. Everyone interested, should attend.

**THE STREET FEEDERS** will be at feeding the homeless community today at 12:30.

**UPCOMING SERMON SCHEDULE** – Aug. 27 – Pastor Brian; Sept. 3 – Ken Lockwood; Sept. 10 – Pastor Brian; Sept. 17 – Pastor Brian; Sept. 24 – Pastor Brian.

**NEWS FROM SVJA:** Aug. 27, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Gym Night.

**AN ASL CLASS** for Beginners and Intermediate learners will begin Sept. 6.

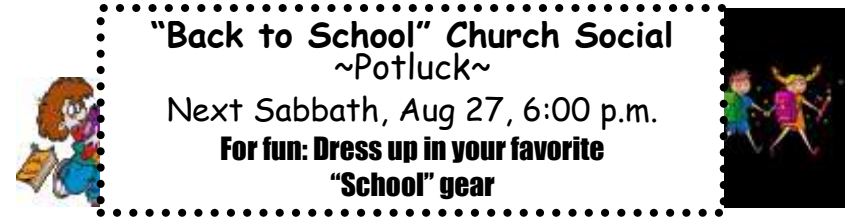
**A VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE DEBRA JONES** to doctor appointments is needed. Stephanie and Dolly are not always able to accommodate. One doctor is in Bakersfield. A possibility would be to combine your own business and her appointment at coordinated times!

**PATHFINDERS AND ADVENTURERS:** Registration is August 30 at 6:30. Bring your uniforms.

## PRAYER MEETING

We are finishing up the study of **Revelation, chapter 22**. Come to the Junior room at 6:30 for Prayer Meeting and singing. Then at 7:00 the study begins. Beginning Aug. 31 a new and exciting study titled **"Excavating the Treasures of Heaven"**. We will be learning how to "dig" into the word for sharing in bible study with our friends and neighbors.

**ADVENTIST BOOK CENTER AND PACIFIC PRESS – Book of the Month for August: The Fighter.** Piari, the fighter, had made a commitment not to fight any longer. See the sign-up sheet on the media desk.



**THE VOICE OF PROPHECY AND "BELIEVE / MIDNIGHT APPROACHES"** speaker Shawn Boonstra will host a Sponsorship weekend, December 2-4 in Palm Springs. call 1-800-429-5700 or register online at vopsponsors.com

**SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT** ~ From CCC Risk Management Associate Director Norma Maynez: **6 Minutes to Active Shooter Safety** Adventist Risk Management provides helpful tips on safety. Here is a link with tips in the [event of an active shooter](#). And this article ["How Miscommunication Can Be Fatal"](#) also offers tips on emergency response teams and reaction in an emergency situation.

**A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – SB 1146:** We are happy to report that SB 1146 has been drastically amended. Faced with intense opposition from religious colleges in California, Senator Lara decided to amend SB 1146 by dropping a provision that would have allowed gay and trans-genders to more easily sue private universities for discrimination if they are disciplined for violating church teachings. SB 1146 went far beyond the scope of preventing discrimination against gay students and would have forced religious schools to make major changes. For now our schools are safe but as Senator Lara has stated he will pursue other legislation next year so it is imperative that we as a church get organized and involved.

FINANCIAL REPORT:	Monthly Budget	Received	Year-to-date
July Church Budget	\$12,905	\$19,995.29	-\$26,618.95

**Bulletin and Weekly News announcements deadline: Wed. by 10 am**

Office hours are: Wed. and Thurs. 9:00 - 12:00

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## THE NEHEMIAH PROJECT BOARD

Sierra View Junior Academy's Donation Board in the foyer still has many opportunities for you to help our school ☺